

House Resolution No. 2358

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Earlwood Shelton of Excelsior Springs, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Eightieth Birthday with a special celebration on May 1, 2005, at the Arbor; and

Whereas, on April 28, 1925, in Orrick, God brought a special gift to Clarence and Ellen Shelton with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Earlwood, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating his birthday, Earlwood Shelton will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as his marriage to Louella and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Earlwood Shelton with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include three children, Vickie E., Robyn A., and Aundra Y.; ten grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Earlwood Shelton has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes being a retired builder and salesman, a veteran of the United States Army, a former member of the Lions Club, and an Elder and past Chairman of the Board of Woods Memorial Christian Church; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 80, Earlwood Shelton is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Earlwood Shelton at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri octogenarian Earlwood Shelton, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Nance
District No. 36

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2358, adopted April 20, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker